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Corner of View and Douglas street,
Victoria, B. C.
General Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my7

PACIFIC MAIL ROUTE.

The Proposed Service is Discussed in the House of Lords.

The Matter Under Consideration —What is Thought of the C.P.R.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Harrowby asked what course was intended to be taken by the government respecting the proposals of the Canadian Pacific railway. That company had established, or was establishing a line of first-class royal mail steamers between the Pacific terminus at Vancouver and Hongkong, China and Japan. He had nothing whatever personally to do with any Canadian matter and his interest had simply been aroused by what he learned in 1857, when he sat for many weeks upon the Hudson's Bay committee under the presidency of the late Lord Iddesleigh.

GREAT RAILWAY REVOLUTION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was probably the greatest railway revolution that had occurred in our time in connection with the British Empire, and at the present moment the people of this country did not appreciate what a revolution that railway had already effected and would effect in the future. Formerly it took from two to three months to reach Vancouver city from England; but now we had not only telegraphich communication between Vancouver and the Pacific, but we could reach the Pacific ocean by rail within fourteen days.

RESOURCES OF B. C.

The noble Earl called the attention of the house to official statistics showing the natural and physical resources of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. He also pointed out the advantages of the mail route *via* Vancouver over all others. In many respects the Vancouver route is better than any other of the existing lines, and in those respects in which it is not better it still possesses advantages which in the case of the failure of the Cape or Suez canal route would make it a very excellent alternative line.

A GREAT NAVAL LINE.

There were obvious objections to the Cape and Suez Canal routes, and a third great line of communication would, in the event of war, be of infinite value to the whole of the Imperial interests. Beyond that, if this line were once taken up as a great naval line, there must soon follow a line of submarine telegraph, from Vancouver to the Australian colonies. At present the telegraph cables were at the mercy of other nations, and any interruption might be fraught with serious consequences to the Empire. A further advantage which must be claimed for the Vancouver route is that it would draw to itself a large commerce, which only wanted development in China, Japan and Australia.

THE HISTORY OF THE ROAD.

It was the work of enterprising Canadians. The cost was something like twenty-four million pounds sterling. If that did not show public spirit and go, he did not know what else did, and the country which had accomplished such a work is well fitted to take a prominent part in the federation of the Empire.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE.

He next compared the two tenders for mail service, viz.: that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and that of Mr. Holt, an Englishman. The Canadian Pacific Railway offered to provide five vessels, to be constructed in accordance with the wishes of the Admiralty, so that they might, in case of necessity, be used as armed cruisers. The vessels were to steam at the rate of fourteen knots an hour, while Mr. Holt's vessels were not to have a greater speed than ten and a half knots. The government had decided against carrying the mails by the Vancouver route. He had long hoped that another result would have been arrived at, and he trusted that it was not too late for the decision of the government to be altered.

ADVANTAGES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OFFER.

It would be an enormous advantage to have five armed cruisers ready in the Pacific in a time of war. What was paid during the war scare of 1885, when Mr. Gladstone's government was in office? Nine vessels were chartered in the Pacific at the cost of £333,000, and not one of them would have borne comparison with the vessels which the Canadian Pacific Railway company proposed to supply, while some of the hired vessels were absolutely useless for purposes of war. In addition, the sum of £1,000,000 was spent in the charter of transports, and a great many of those transports were designed for the Pacific. If we had had the armed cruisers of the Canadian Pacific railway we should have saved a good deal of the outlay. He heard that Canada had offered a subsidy of £25,000 per annum for a mail service to Australia, so that that country is doing her duty nobly in the business.

COMPETITION FOR BRITISH TRADE.

The government of Japan was moving in the matter, and was ready to establish a mail line of their own between Vancouver and Japan, while some years ago the North German Lloyd company made enquiries as to whether they would have a chance of taking up this line. He invited the House to consider the difference of opening up the vast commerce of China, Japan and Australia to British ships representing the royal mail service, and, on the other part, having those great commercial stations in the hands of the Germans and Japanese.

CURE FOR TRADE DEPRESSION.

Lord Brabourne was sure all their lordships would acknowledge the great importance of the subject. Canada was anxious to draw closer and closer to Great Britain, and he would deeply regret that any paltry economical considerations should prevent this country from responding to the appeals which had been made by the Dominion of Canada. He, therefore, hoped the matter would be reconsidered.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

The Earl of Onslow assured the noble Earl who had introduced the subject that the government most highly appreciated in these days the efforts of all the colonies who were stirring themselves with such patriotism towards providing national defences, and the government especially appreciated the contribution which Canada had made to the defence and unity of the Empire. It was no small thing for a colony with a population of less than five millions to spend twenty-five millions of money upon a trans-continental railway as their contribution for the defence of the Empire. This matter had formed the subject of consideration in two committees. The first dealt with it almost entirely from the point of view of commercial and postal advantage, but they were unable to agree to the proposal that the government should contribute £100,000 a year for a tri-weekly service to Hongkong. It was found that the mails which went from this country to China and Japan did not bring into the Imperial revenue more than £22,000 a year. The second committee considered the subject in its strategic aspect, and the opinions which were elicited before that committee from naval officers were not unanimously in favor of the proposal. He was, however, bound to say that the military officers who were examined were, without exception, in favor of Vancouver. The proceedings of those two committees being chiefly concerned in the defences of the Empire were necessarily of a more or less confidential character, and it would not be wise to present them to Parliament.

A NEW OFFER.

Since the last committee reported, the subject had assumed a somewhat different aspect. In lieu of a tri-weekly service the Canadian Pacific railway had proposed that the service should be fortnightly, that the contribution should be the same and they stipulated that the ships they placed upon the service should be built according to admiralty requirements. But the government did not see their way to accept so large a proposal. Since then a new arrangement had been suggested, namely, that the service, provisionally at any rate, should be monthly, and that the government should be invited to make a contribution of £60,000 a year. Upon the receipt of that communication, a telegram was addressed to the Canadian government enquiring whether they were prepared to assist in contributing towards this subsidy. At first it was understood that the Canadian government declined to make any contribution whatever. Since then, however, a further communication had been received, in which the Canadian government had expressed their willingness to make some contribution from the Canadian funds, and that proposal was at the present moment under the consideration of Her Majesty's government. The noble earl would therefore see that he was not entirely accurate in stating that a decision had been taken upon the subject by the government. He assured the noble earl that the subject was receiving and would continue to receive the most careful attention of Her Majesty's government, and that as soon as a decision was arrived at the papers would be laid before Parliament, but until the matter was finally settled he could not present the papers.

EARL OF CARNARVON FAVORS THE SCHEME.

The Earl of Carnarvon supported the admirable and statesmanlike speech of the noble earl who had introduced the subject, and urged the Government to meet this question in the manner recommended by him. (Hear, hear.) He would regret if the service should be so narrowed down as he understood it would be if it were made a monthly service. He doubted whether the saving of £15,000 on the £60,000 offer or a saving of £40,000 on the £100,000 offer was worth making. His noble friend had only done justice to that noble work, the Canadian Pacific Railway, which in its conception, construction and completeness had deserved every syllable of the eulogy which he had passed upon it.

EARL OF DUNRAVEN ALSO FAVORABLE.

The Earl of Dunraven entirely agreed with all that had fallen from Lord Harrowby. He believed that the subsidy to this great route would be a splendid economy to this country in the future. The matter ought not to be looked at from the narrow point of wiew of economy.

EARL GRANVILLE ENDORSES THE SCHEME

Earl Granville expressed his approval of the scheme after the examination he had given to it when he was at the Colonial office.

The Earl of Harrowby was glad to find that the government was really still considering the matter, and he hoped they would not deal with it in any small or narrow spirit. After what had been stated on behalf of the government he withdrew his motion.

The report is denied that Sir John is to be elevated to the peerage.

The entrance of Newfoundland into the Confederation is but a question now of a few months.

The Queen's County election difficulty is likely to be settled by the resignation of Mr. Baird and the awarding of the seat to Mr. King, who had a majority of 62 votes over Mr. Baird.

Hon. Mr. Mills' motion for an enquiry into the conduct of the election returning officers and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was defeated on Monday by a majority of 30.

The B. C. members are kicking vigorously against the conduct of the government in withdrawing the ocean subsidy to the San Francisco steamers. Should the government decline to reinstate the amount they will become refractory, but will always be found in line when the government is in jeopardy.

The New York *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: There is considerable talk among the members of the House of Commons on the question of commercial union with the United States. In the course of a few days the matter will be brought before the Dominion parliament. A resolution and division will be asked for. The entire Liberal party, with a solid phalanx from the maritime provinces and Manitoba, is in favor of it.

The estimates for the current financial year were laid on the table yesterday. The appropriations amount to $35,000,000, being an increase of $800,000 over last year. Provision is made for the "C" battery at Victoria. The subsidy to the P. C. S. S. Co. has been dropped. The B. C. members will insist on its being reinstated, claiming that the terms of Union stipulates for a subsidy. One hundred thousand dollars appear for the Imperial Institute; $200,000 for provincial subsidies; $60,000 for the experimental farms; $107,000 for plant for the new government printing bureau; $220,000 for the Intercolonial railway and $200,000 for operating the Franchise Act. One million dollars will be required for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal; $500,000 for the Welland Canal, and $25,000 for the fisheries. There has been a general cutting down of expenses. The subsidy to the C. P. R. steamship company amounted to $17,000.

—Captain Warren's steam schooner Dolphin, Captain Kief, arrived from the west coast last night.

—The American sealing schooner, City of San Diego, arrived this morning from the west coast with 200 skins.

M. Alphonse de Rothschild continues to hold pessimistic views as to the financial future of France.

TRANSATLANTIC NEWS

Coercion Discussed in the House of Commons, London.

Cloture Repeatedly Enforced by the Government Last Night.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 10.—The Clancy amendment was rejected by 188 to 131. After several minor amendments had been disposed of, Healy moved that any one frivously summoned or needlessly detained as a witness could hold action for compensation against a magistrate. The Attorney-General opposed the amendment and J. Stewart, Home Rule Radical, moved to report progress. The Hon. W. H. Smith objected on the grounds that the amendments to the first section should first be dealt with. Morely supported the motion. At this juncture a hubbub ensued ending in a division, which resulted on the motion being rejected. Healy asked the government to state their views on his amendment. Smith replied that their answer had already been given. He then moved cloture. Adopted by 249 to 170. Healy's amendment was rejected, 250 to 150. Labouchere moved to report progress. Rejected, 244 to 170. Robert Wallace, Home Ruler, moved that the chairman leave the chair. Conybeere, Radical, supported the motion. Hon. Mr. Smith again proposed cloture which was carried. Wallace's motion was negatived, 245 to 162. Smith asked to put the question of the whole remaining portion of the first section of the bill. The chairman declined to put cloture, because of the said amendment, which motion would exclude a deserved and ample discussion. This was received with loud cheers from the opposition. Eventually Smith's cloture motion was put and agreed to, and progress reported amid loud cheers. Bradlaugh inaugurated a movement in favor of the second reading of the Oaths Bill.

Lord Hartington and a bulk of the Unionists have decided to support the movement.

THE CRIMES BILL.

At one o'clock the House is still sitting, Chamberlain having returned. The Unionists are now determined on the amendments they will propose to the Crimes Bill, especially in regard to the clause providing for a change of the venue to London.

A POLICY OF CONCILIATION.

The Congregationalist ministers of London, at a meeting held to-day adopted almost unanimously a resolution adopted by the Rev. Dr. Parker of the City Temple, protesting against the coercion bill now before parliament and demanding that the Irish people shall be treated with justice and urging the government to adopt a policy of conciliation in dealing with the Irish question.

SIXTY EXTRA CELLS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a rumor that the government have ordered to be prepared sixty first class cells in Milbank prison for accomodating the Parnellite members of parliament whose arrest they may deem necessary. The report is generally discredited.

ENGLAND'S FISCAL POLICY.

Earl Carnarvon delivered an address before the London Chamber of Commerce and condemned this country's fiscal system, but said it is safe to prophesy that within a year or two France, Germany, Italy and America would increase their tariffs. Even Russia, he said, was now doing so. The government sought to resist the system of closer commercial union between ourselves and the Colonies, which will lead us to act in a spirit not of aggression but not of a legitimate commercial defence.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S BAIT BILL.

The *Times* announces that the government has sanctioned the Newfoundland Bait Bill law to come into operation in 1888.

A CONGRESS.

of the English speaking Catholics will meet in London shortly to discuss religious progress, labor and capital, temperance, theft and other subjects. It is expected that American prelates will attend. Cardinal Manning is a leading spirit in the movement.

SEISMIC FORECASTS.

VIENNA, May 10.—Professor Falb, who has made several sensational seismic forecasts, publishes an article to-day in which he assumes that Tucson was the centre of the disturbance of May 3rd. He thinks the earthquakes and the disturbances in Italy and the mine explosion at Nanaimo were due to a general cause, reported to be volcanic ruption. He believes they were upheavals and thinks there will be disturbances again on August 3rd and 19th, September 2nd and 17th, and October 30th and 16th, but does not say where they will occur.

THE SCHNAEBELS AFFAIR.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Paris says: Liepsic Supreme Court has prepared an indictment against the persons arrested for connection in the case in which the French Commissary Schnaebels, was implicated and their trial will begin a fortnight hence. The indictment covers all the evidence in detail collected during several months past, and is as much against France as against the prisoners.

A SUMMER CAMPAIGN.

A dispatch from Rome to the *Chronicle* says: Italy is arranging for a summer campaign against Abyssinia.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

Advices from the Congo to the 24th March have reached London. Henry M. Stanley had reached Mundeka with his expedition for the relief of the Emin Bey. All his party were well. Stanley had decided to take the route by way of Stanley Falls for Emin's camp at Wadely. He will restore the authority of the International, as at Stanley Falls, and install Typpo Tib, and afterwards ascend the Mbourna.

Preparations were in progress for equipping a caravan outfit. Four bodies, consisting of 25 men each, commanded by Europeans, will go in advance to drive off the marauders infesting the route. The enterprise caused a sensation among the natives. Many men from the factories at Banana and Bome are flocking to join the expedition, news having spread of the return of the white prophet who will restore order among the people.

UNDER GOD AND SOUND SENSE.

The jubilee addresses have begun to reach Her Majesty. At Buckingham Palace on Monday, the corporation of the city of London, which called by appointment presented the jubilee address. In reply the Queen said: I thank you for the renewal of this assurance of loyal attachment to my throne and person. It gives me great satisfaction, looking back on the history of my reign to recall how much its prosperity is owing under God to the sound sense and good feeling of my subjects' sympathy uniting the throne and the people. I trust under the divine blessing this cordial sympathy may remain unbroken.

NANAIMO'S CALAMITY.

Twenty-one Bodies Recovered on Monday.

The Search Still Going On—Inquest Commenced.

The work of rescuing the dead from the mine was continued without intermission all day yesterday. On Sunday night an exploring party penetrated to within 250 yards of the end of the new slope. Caves from the roofs and walls were very plentiful, and at the place where the caves were numerous explosion is thought to have occurred. It was impossible to go to the end of the slope on account of the after-damp. The bodies of fourteen whites and seven Chinamen were found in the old slope, a short distance from the spot where those found on Friday were discovered. They had evidently been making their way out and were stopped by a cave from the roof. The names of those recovered are: A Muir, H Brun or Brin, G Bartoledo, S H Myers, Malcolm McLean, Rod McDonald, W J Morgan, N Johns, P Allen, J Zermain, W Campbell, P Ducca, A. V. Phillips and M Corcoran. They were removed to the school-house to-day. The bodies in nearly every instance were much disfigured and somewhat decomposed.

The coroner's inquest begins to-day before Dr. Walkem. Mr. Eberts is representing the government and Mr. Drake the Vancouver Coal Co.

Miss Calligan died on Monday morning. Her death is the direct result of the shock received on viewing the body of young Lyons.

Although the wires have been working we are without any dispatch from Nanaimo to-day, which leads us to infer that the position is unchanged since yesterday.

HELP THE DISTRESSED.

The "Times" Opens a List.

In order to afford many of our citizens and the readers of THE TIMES an opportunity to extend relief to the many widows and orphans which the sad disaster at Nanaimo last Tuesday has left unprovided for, and their wants being really urgent, it has been suggested by several of our citizens that THE TIMES should open a list for their relief. Subscriptions then will be received at this office and deposited in the bank to the credit of Mayor Gibson to be applied as the Relief Committee may direct. Sums received as well as the names will be duly acknowledged through our columns from day to day.

THE TIMES	$ 25 00
W. Croft	25 00
A. M. Stenhouse, M. P. P., Comox	10 00
Reginald Nuttall	10 00
W. Humphreys	5 00
W. E. Baines	5 00
Chas. Mullen	5 00
H. H. Heywood	5 00
J. L. Crimp	5 00
W. Templeman	5 00
H. L. Gulline	5 00
John T. Galbraith	5 00
J. C. McLagan	5 00
W. J. MacKay	2 50
Tillie Birdsall	2 50
Joseph Davies	2 50
J. J. Randolph	2 50
John Creeden	2 50
A Friend	2 50
A Friend	1 00
Willie George	1 00
T. J. Burnes	5 00
F. V. Bossi	3 00
Jas. Allison	2 50
A. N. Richards	10 00
Hugh McDonald	5 00
H. G. Hall	5 00
P. Murphy	10 00
D. Urquhart	5 00
Shore & Anderson	5 00
T. J. Jones, L.D.S	10 00
Langley & Co	20 00
Lady at the Driard House	10 00
H. Stanton	10 00
	$232 50

COLLECTION AT CITY HALL.

Already acknowledged	$384 50
Thos. Partridge	5 00
John Partridge	5 00
Frank Partridge	5 00
W. Heathorn	50 00
Employees Heathorn's Boot Factory & Tannery	39 50
S. C. Burris	5 00
C. A. Vernon	5 00
J. K. Worsfold	5 00
Dr. Dawson	10 00
A Friend	5 00
A little boy, all he had	35
Misses M. and H. A. Fox	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Russell	10 00
	$534 85

The Clarke Case.

A. P. Clarke, the Truckee forger, was before the court again to-day, and the case was again remanded. The Hon. Justice Crease appeared to favor the regular judicial investigation here, and did not approve of the contemplated arrangement, whereby Clark would return to Truckee on certain conditions. The matter is still unsettled.

Nanaimo Relief.

It will be observed that the subscription lists at the City Hall and THE TIMES office, on behalf of the Nanaimo sufferers, are growing in a very gratifying manner. Up to 3 p. m. to-day the two lists aggregated $766, and every dollar was given voluntarily. Let the good work go on.

Another Pioneer Departs.

At the Royal Hospital in this city there died an old and well known pioneer, John Tindale, a native of Scotland. He was a patient at the hospital for some time. Prior to going there he was looked after and cared for by the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Societies, of which he was a member of many years standing.

The Russian War Minister has ordered the concentration of great masses of troops on the frontier of Russia.

Gen. Saletta, the new Italian commander at Massowah, has proclaimed [illegible] Massowah and its dependencies.

The Queen's jubilee will be commemorated in Vienna by the founding of a home for English and American [illegible].

WANTS ANNEXATION.

Doubtful Report from Ottawa by way of Washington.

Canada's Cruisers to Remain in Port for Future Orders.

WANTS ANNEXATION.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A special from Washington says: There is again some agitation of the question of annexing Canada to the United States. It is reported that influential and wealthy Canadians are those favoring the proposition; while the great bulk of the manufacturers, mechanics and laborers are working for annexation. A manufacturer in Ontario has written a letter to a friend here in which he says: We are nearly annexationists, and believe our future prosperity depends on our speedy admission into the American Union. We are greatly dissatisfied with our present position as a British dependency. We have no representatives in the Imperial Parliament, and as part of the American Union we could be beyond the danger of attack, whenever England becomes involved. Besides our rights as American citizens we would be a part of a great nation, with a voice in its affairs. There is an organization in this country extending all over Canada, which is for the purpose of promoting the growth of the movement for annexation. We intend to agitate the question till we succeed. The French-speaking portion of our people are for annexation to the American Union. Many people who oppose it are a would-be autocracy and those that call themselves Court Circles. By the next general election in the States we want to be ready to ask you to take us into the American Union.

A FATAL RIDE.

DENVER, May 9.—The Stonewall, Colo., special to the *News* says: Fanny Murray, aged 15 years, left home early on Saturday morning to visit a brother some 3 miles distant, and was permitted to ride a bronco horse, the same being equipped with a saddle. At a point about half the distance she alighted to open the gate, and on remounting the saddle turned, frightening the bronco, who dashed across the fields dragging the girl, whose foot was fastened in the stirrup, two miles distant from the gate. The horse and rider were found side by side, the girl dead, with nearly every vestige of clothing stripped from her body, save a shawl which was wrapped tightly about her head and grasped firmly in her teeth. The bronco was nearly dead from exhaustion. Mr. Murray and family came here a few years since from Boston.

U. S. TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Nothing as yet is settled with regard to the office of the United States treasurer and it is said at the White House that no appointment will be made to-day for Jordan spent yesterday in Washington and had interviews with the President and Secretary Fairchild, and returned again to New York last night. It is believed the office will be filled in a few days, probably to-morrow. Many persons are of the opinion that Assist. Secretary Whiply will get the appointment.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: There is considerable talk among the members of the House of Commons on the question of a Commercial Union with the United States. In the course of a few days the matter will be brought before the Dominion Parliament as a substantive resolution and a division will be asked for. The entire Liberal party, with a solid phalanx from the maritime provinces and Manitoba are in favor of the measure.

THE WHEELMAN'S MEETING.

ST LOUIS, May 9.—The National League of American wheelmen meet in this city on the 20th inst. About 1,000 wheelmen have responded to the invitation.

A NEW BANK.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Comptroller of Currency to-day authorized the Western National Bank of the City of New York, which begins business with a capital of $3,500,000, with Dante as manager and president and Ferdinand Blankinghorn as cashier.

WILLIAM SMITH O'BRIEN

Will be in Montreal To-morrow —His First Speech.

NEW YORK, May 10.—William Smith O'Brien, editor of the *United Ireland*, who was seen at the Hoffman House this morning, says he will start for Montreal to-night and make his first speech there. He emphatically denies that Parnell is sick, or suffering from a cancer and says the great Irish leader never was better in his life. He further says that the Coercion bill will pass, but that it will react on its promoters and will be certain to be repealed when its obnoxious provisions become so by its enforcement. He asserts that Parnell's letter was a forgery. He would not say that Piggott was the forger, but spoke of him as being a renegade and fully capable of just such a thing. Mr. O'Brien says when he returns from Canada he will spend a week in speaking in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

THE FISHERIES CRUISERS.

OTTAWA, May 10.—It is reported that instructions have been forwarded the fisheries cruisers to remain in port until further orders are received.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

The Chinawoman, Tow Fah, who was arrested about a month ago at Yale, and was detained at New Westminster for about two weeks without any evidence being given against her, and who, it will be remembered by our readers, was again rearrested by Supt. Bloomfield when liberated and was brought down to Victoria, to-day applied for and obtained warrants against her accusers for conspiracy. Two of these—Wong Foo and Shop Mo—were arrested, and the third, who was lately cook for ex-Governor Cornwall, is still at large. Tow Fah, the complainant, after being discharged from the unfounded complaint, discarded the dress of her country and went into service. She appeared in court to-day with a nobby hat on her head, her hair banged, petticoats instead of pantaloons, and a general air of "civilization" pervading her whole "get-up." The defendants will appear in court to-morrow to answer to the charge. Mr. Walls is acting as counsel for the fair Mongolian.

Hon. J. R. [illegible] is at Nanaimo [illegible] with the [illegible]. It is said that he will insist upon a [illegible] investigation.

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GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Graveyard insurance find no room in Canada, probably owing to the stringency of our insurance laws. It is however, a very vigorous plant beyond the southern boundary, and that too in spite of the many efforts, and energetic means taken, to bring the system into disrepute. The insurance laws in several of the States of the Union are rotten and corrupt to the core. The Michigan Legislature has taken hold of the insurance laws, and the various systems in vogue in that State. It has been ascertained that insurances have been effected without regard to the age, the health or the condition or even the knowledge of the insured, for in nine cases out of ten this has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt. It appears that the custom in vogue has been that a policy was made out by the beneficiary, who, having signed the name of the insured to the application, has paid the assessments, and in case of death—which frequently happens at an earlier age than with stout robust people who make out their own applications—the beneficiary quietly pockets the insurances. Inmates of poorhouses have been insured for the benefit of the superintendent. Several paupers in the poorhouse in Marshall, Michigan, were insured for the benefit of Superintendent PARLESS. One of the insured paupers was 77 years of age, and died in thirty days after the insurance had been effected. Some interesting revelations have been made by the committee in regard to graveyard insurances effected by physicians upon the lives of their patients. In one case the doctor acted as agent of the insurance company, as medical examiner and as beneficiary. When his patient died this doctor drew $800 from one company and $1,000 from another. In several cases these assessment companies have issued policies on the lives of persons residing in Canada, England, Germany, Sweden and other foreign parts in order that officers and agents might gather the spoils. The Legislature of Michigan has concluded that it is time to put a stop to this sort of deviltry.

COME TO STAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now regarded as the *bete noir* of the American transcontinental lines. Octopus like, that gigantic corporation is gradually extending its arms and feeders in every direction in order to secure traffic. Referring to the railroad situation on this coast the San Francisco *Chronicle* recently said: Two items of railroad news recently received from the East are eminently suggestive. One is that the Union Pacific is seeking to get a line of its own from Council Bluffs to Chicago; the other that the Canadian Pacific desires and will probably obtain the control of the Boston and Maine railroad for the sake of the outlet in Boston. What do these extensions of railroad business indicate? Simply and solely that these railroad companies are looking ahead; that they believe in California and the Pacific coast generally, and intend to bid for the through traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The object of the Union Pacific is undoubtedly to secure more of the east-bound freight and passenger business. As things are now, it gets its full share of the west-bound, as the roads converging at Council Bluffs are tributary to it; but going the other way Council Bluffs becomes a point of divergence, and the Union Pacific sees its freight and passengers distributed among half a dozen roads, whereas, with a line direct to Chicago it would have an advantage over all its competitors.

Nor is it out of the question that with such a scheme effected it might next come westward from Ogden. There has been for some years a company incorporated to build a railroad through Southern Nevada and Central California, crossing the state line at a point almost due east of San Francisco, and it is stated that from the eastern boundary of Nevada to Salt Lake city there is no especial difficulty in the way of railroad building. It was supposed for some time that this projected road was to be constructed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and it yet may be; but it is not impossible that the Union Pacific may be behind it, and that the long-headed managers of that company may intend to compete for the California trade in the future instead of dividing with the Central Pacific. The Sierra Nevada can be crossed in more than one place in Mono and Inyo counties, and a line so constructed would be more nearly a straight line than any other possible route.

The Canadian Pacific move needs no conjectural explanation. That road has come to stay, and is repairing its fences on the eastern end of the line in order to be able to control the width of the continent for itself. From Boston to Port Moody under one management is a long stretch of railroad, and that is evidently what the Canadian Pacific is going to have. It does not mean to be blocked by a hundred or two miles of road in hostile hands, or to have to pay tribute to another corporation.

It is not risking much to say that there are five or six big railroad companies which have their eyes very keenly fixed on the Pacific Coast, and that it is only a question of time, and not very long time either, when they will be pushing westward. And why not? In the next five years California alone will nearly have doubled in population, and more than doubled in production, to say nothing of the other Pacific States and territories. These railroad companies look a long way ahead, and as soon as they see a reasonable prospect of a fair income upon their investment, they will build their roads. The close of the century will, in all probability, see at least four transcontinental railroads, and possibly more, with a prosperous and flourishing country, and all our resources, agricultural, mineral and manufacturing, in a high state of efficiency.

THE PARNELL LETTER.

The London *Times* containing the charges against MR. PARNELL and the *fac simile* of the now famous letter has reached this city. Several of the New York and other American journals publish the document and signature, and what purports to be a *fac simile* of the genuine signature of the Irish National leader. The differences are clear and well defined. There can be little doubt that the *Times* letter is a forgery. The signature to it strikes the eye almost at once as a copy, slowly made, of something before the writer's vision. It is lacking in the ease that usually characterizes the handwriting in a signature, and has a very stiff appearance, that is altogether lacking in the true copy. There are marked differences also in the shape of the letters, particularly in the small ones, as if the penman had exhausted his ingenuity on the capitals. One prejudiced against MR. PARNELL would admit this, and the wonder is how the *Times* allowed itself to be imposed upon, for imposed upon it undoubtedly was, its character and position alike precluding the idea that it knowingly would suffer itself to utter so grave a charge against a public man without having, as it thought, the best proof of the authenticity of its basis.

In the course of the Home Rule debate in Ottawa, MR. BLAKE, in referring to the alleged letter said "I have no hesitation in saying that from the moment I read that letter, as well from the general circumstances as from the intrinsic evidence, and from all I know and have learned on the subject I was convinced that MR. PARNELL never wrote that letter." MR. BLAKE then proceeded to say that there was no man under control of the British throne who felt so deep a wound as MR. PARNELL did upon the occasion of the massacre of the two gentlemen in Phœnix Park. By a strange coincidence, dispatches from England, recently, make MR. GLADSTONE say that PARNELL wrote him at the time of the murder for, recognizing how deep was the wound received by the Irish cause, he offered to resign from the leadership of the Irish people, if likely to benefit Ireland. MR. BLAKE, it will be remembered, visited England and was frequently with GLADSTONE, and the coincidence of statement by the Liberal leaders of Great Britain and Canada is such that it would not be surprising if MR. BLAKE'S reference had a bearing upon the information communicated to him when in England, and which GLADSTONE made public two days since for the first time.

WHILE we are about it, let us not forget that reciprocity in criminals is urgently required. We shall be glad at all times to return United States thieves c. o. d., if our neighbers will perform a similar mission for Canada.

THE Montreal *Witness* claims that the recent no-confidence debate in the Quebec Legislature shows that the Liberal Premier is developing strength rather than weakness as the session proceeds. It will surprise our contemporary "if Chapleau's power does not steadily wane before that of Mercier."

THE following is a recapitulation of the debt statement of the United States, which has just been issued: Interest bearing debt, total, $1,108,459,368; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, total, $6,504,015; debt bearing no interest, $594,211,573; total debt, less available cash items, $1,340,056,498; net cash in Treasury, $34,846,088; decrease of debt during the month, $13,053,098; cash in the Treasury available for reduction of the public debt, $264,118,459; net cash balance on hand, $34,886,088, total cash in the Treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's general account, $460,105,896. The net gold in the Treasury on April 30th was $180,962,531, or $1,037,416 les than on March 31st. The circulation of standard silver dollars on April 30th was $55,735,205, or $1,066,450 less than the circulation on March 31st.

J. HAM PERRY, of Whitby, is the veteran returning officer of Canada, and has presided at more elections than any other man in the Dominion. It is something in Mr. Perry's favor, too, that no complaint has ever been found with his conduct as returning officer.

MONTREAL *Star*: The United States has fishery rights to maintain in the waters of Alaska. British Columbian seal hunters are encroaching upon what it regards as its territorial rights in that region. But it finds it hard to insist upon its rights in Alaska, without weakening the claims of its fishermen on this side of the continent. The situation is, we must confess, embarrassing. It will require no small amount of ingenuity to show that what is wrong on the east side of America is right on the west side, that what is a lawful claim when preferred by the Americans in Alaskan seas is a perfectly outrageous one when insisted upon by the British in Canadian waters. The British claim jurisdiction over a band of the sea three miles in breadth measured from a line drawn from headland to headland, while the Americans take upon themselves to seize the vessels of British Columbian sea hunters, scores of miles from the nearest land. Great Britain lays claim to exclusive jurisdiction over but a small portion of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the United States claims rights over the entire easterly portion of Behring's Sea. The situation is becoming exceedingly interesting.

SIR Charles Dilke's fifth article in the *Fortnightly Review* presents the position of European politics on Italy. It is a long and learned paper, concluding with the following summary: "As Great Britain has her enormous responsibilities and her present unreadiness to meet them; as Russia has Nihilism and corruption; as Austria has Socialism and race difficulties; as Germany has a weak military position between five first-class military powers; as France has her traditions, financial wastefulness and want of statesmen, so Italy, too, has her difficulties. Of these difficulties the backwardness of Sicily and the southern provinces generally, is perhaps the greatest, but I think, on the whole, Italy has fewer dangers to face than any other of the great powers. I am convinced that she is making more rapid progress than any of them, with the exception, of course, of Russia, which has the advantage of being, territorially considered, almost second to the United States. A vast advance has been made of late in education, manufactures, and the suppression of brigandage. While a great deal remains to be done, more has been done in Italy in the last sixteen years than is generally acknowledged or believed.

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3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25, Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
The Races to commence at One o'clock p.m.
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Four to enter and three to start in all races. Horses of different owners. Entries to be made at the Pritchard House on or before 22nd May. Entries to all purses 10 per cent. All disputes to be settled on the track by the Judges.
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April 18th, 1887. A. OFNER.
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apr 13-1m J. C. SMITH.

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R. BALLANTYNE.
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Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

WAYS OF WAITERS.

THE SORT OF SERVANTS WHO SEEM TO SERVE THE PUBLIC BEST.

Why One Proprietor Employs Young Women as Waiters—Another Man Prefers Colored Folks—The Virtues of Irish Waiters—The French.

Groups of dapper clerks sat around little tables in a Broadway restaurant down town the other day, while they uncovered their heads to the breeze that blew down from a row of swiftly moving fans that swung from the ceiling. Trim young women in cool dresses tripped about from table to table, took the orders of the hungry young men, and returned at intervals with plates heaped with summer viands. Every once in the while a portly baldheaded man would come in, and a trim girl would trip up to him, too, and smilingly take his order.

Behind the cashier's desk sat a gray haired man with glasses who raked in all the money that the dapper young clerks and the baldheaded men paid for their meals. He was the man who first started a restaurant in town with young women for waiters.

"Why do you employ girls?" a reporter asked.

"Because I have found from the start that the hungry public like their service best," the gray haired man instantly replied. "They are neat and clean, and they are much more polite and attentive than any male waiters that I ever came across."

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COLORED FOLKS.

The next day after listening to the grayhaired restaurateur's encomium of his fair waiter's the reporter dropped in for luncheon at a well known Park row dining saloon. A genial old colored man, whose face was wreathed in smiles, and who wore a long, snow-white apron, spread a napkin on the table at which he sat down, handed a bill of fare to him, and with a polite "Yes, sir, all right," hurried off to the kitchen to bring the eatables ordered. He spread the full dishes before the reporter when he came back ten minutes later, and then stood at a vacant table some distance away and behind the reporter and patiently waited until the meal was finished. Then he asked if anything else was wanted, and receiving a negative reply, handed the customer a check, bowed and retired. Behind the desk at which the reporter paid the check sat a man who had been over a quarter of a century in the business of catering to the whims and wants of hungry business men who are always in a hurry.

"Why do I keep colored waiters?" he said. "Why, because I wouldn't have any others. My customers like them, and want them. I have waiters here who came to work for me before the war. My experience is that colored waiters are by far the best in the market. They are more amenable to discipline than white men, and they certainly are more civil and attentive. They don't make life a burden to a guest if he doesn't choose to fee them. Who ever heard of a strike where colored waiters were employed and treated as they ought to be? Their pay varies according to their ability, but as a rule it averages $8 a week and board. Here the waiters treat us well and we treat them likewise. When they are sick they draw half pay regularly until they are well again."

NEAT IRISHMEN.

The reporter sauntered later on over to the famous rotunda of another down town inn. Business men sat in shoals around the lunch counter propped upon high stools. Neat Irishmen with white aprons scurried back and forth between the invisible kitchen and the counters, bringing all sorts of hot and cold dainties. For three hours the procession back and forth was kept up, and for three hours the shoals of business men shot the food down their throats with that heroic indifference to dyspepsia and that wild and awful haste that are the peculiar characteristics of the down town business man. The jingle of coin on the lunch counter frequently mingled with the clatter of dishes, and bespoke the welcome fee to the waiter. Upstairs in the manager's office the manager paused a long time, as if wrestling with a problem, when he was asked why he preferred white waiters.

"Well," he replied at length, "they have been in the house ever since the days when Charles Dickens was a guest here. As far as I am able to judge, the white waiters are the most expeditious in service, and therefore the most satisfactory to the guests and ourselves. We have a large custom daily, and it is an object to get the customers served and let them depart quickly. Delay would mean a loss of 33⅓ per cent. of income, which is a big item when the noon trade climbs up into the thousands. The Irish waiters handle the rush of orders so that we have no loss at all. We have colored help for hall boys and find that as such they are without an equal. In the dining room proper, where things go more leisurely than in the rotunda, we have French waiters, and they probably are the best for that sort of service. The Irish waiters get from $8 to $9 a week and board, and the French about the same with the perquisites of fees, which are sometimes something handsome."—New York Sun.

Not a Toilet Soap.

The French chemists have solved the problem of what shall be done with the millions of pounds of waste grease known as wool fat by finding a means of turning it into soap. The fat having been heated to the melting point, absorbs certain compounds of sulphur, for which it seems to have a remarkable chemical affinity, to the extent of retaining in a fixed state 100 times its volume of sulphureted hydrogen. When the fat thereafter is allowed to cool, it is found to be soap. The combination of substances destroys the distinctive unpleasant odor of both, the mixture being fine and of perfect homogenity. Manufactured soap of this kind has already taken its place as a commercial product in France. It is not a toilet soap, but it is so cheap that it is likely to displace soaps based on soda for many important uses, particularly in vine culture and horticulture as a defense against the insects that prey upon plants. None of the plant vermin like a sulphur application. The soap would also have its sanitary uses as a powerful disinfectant, and perhaps a remedy for some cutaneous ailments.—Frank Leslie's.

Stories of the French Press.

If one may credit the French press fifteen minutes before Queen Victoria dines all the guests take their seats in a semi-circle, and a band plays "The Roast Beef of Old England." Then her majesty enters, shakes hands with the ladies salutes the gentlemen, and leads the way to the dining room. At table all her relatives sit at her left hand and the other guests at her right. She always wears gloves at table, except at state dinners. According to the British constitution, no one is allowed to address a remark directly to her, but must speak to some one else loudly enough for the queen to overhear. But the queen has the right to speak to any one. All of which is implicitly believed by M. Crapaud.—Boston Transcript.

BELLES AND DUMBBELLS.

Fifth Avenue Girls Who Practice in Private Gymnasiums.

The young women of the present generation that one meets on Fifth avenue and upper Broadway are as rosy, healthy and as symmetrically developed as English girls, although they still retain their clear cut beauty of features and slender hands and feet. The reason of this perfect physical development is traced to the private gymnasiums in the city, where almost every branch of athletics is taught. And for the past fifteen years these gymnasiums have increased in number. Every private school of any prominence has one, and in many homes of wealthy residents a room on the top floor is fitted up with a spring board, horizontal bars, pulleys, weights and other athletic furniture, and here the daughters of the house spend many hours.

"The majority of ladies attend gymnasiums more for the object of attaining perfect physical development than to become experts in any athletic exercise," said a leader of fashion in speaking of the matter. "You know," she continued, "that a society woman needs a good figure to appear to advantage at entertainments, and she has found that a regular course of gymnastics will do more to make her arms round, her neck graceful and her carriage stately than any course of dancing lessons."

Many mothers prefer to train their daughters at home, and most of the belles of a season go through a regular drill for years before their debut. One lady living on Madison avenue has her three daughters come to her every morning at 10 o'clock. They wear regular gymnasium suits of dark blue flannel, consisting of a blouse and skirt and Turkish trousers of flannel, shoes without heels and short sleeves.

Each girl takes a corner of the room, her face turned toward it, her heels placed together and her hands flat on either side of the wall just even with her shoulders. Then, as the mother counts, they bend forward, the shoulders going beyond the hands, which are kept firm, and bracing them backward. The feet are kept in the first position. After the body has been swayed to and fro a hundred times the maidens are permitted to rest. They are as erect as if drilled in the regular army, and this is due to the old fashioned exercise.

The next exercise, also one employed by our grandmothers, is carrying a pail of water on the head and one in either hand across the room without spilling a drop. This gives a graceful poise to the head and shoulders which is noticeable in the lower orders of Italian women who are obliged to carry in this way. These three girls can all accomplish the difficult feat, but it has taken them years to learn.—New York Journal.

Letter From S. S. Prentiss' Widow.

Mrs. Mary J. Prentiss, widow of Sargeant S. Prentiss, publishes in The New Orleans Picayune an open letter to Rev. W. H. Milburn, taking him severely to task for certain criticisms of Prentiss in his lecture. Mrs. Prentiss says: "If, therefore, I now address you, it is because I feel that I have not long to live, and I wish before I die to bear witness to the character of my husband which I do not hesitate to pronounce the noblest and purest I have ever known. Permit me to state to you that he was utterly devoid of selfish ambition, living only to serve his country and his fellow men, and desiring to be remembered only by those he loved; that his fortune was lost by the decision of the supreme court of the United States involving his title to the Vicksburg commons; that he died of a disease inherited from his father, and that his death was hastened by the fatigue and exposure of the presidential canvass of 1848, and by overwork in his efforts to extricate himself from financial difficulties."—Exchange.

The Sage and the Fool.

A Fool who was on his Way to ask Advice of a Sage Encountered him returning Home with a Girl of 18 hanging to his arm and a look of Inexpressible Softness Clear around to his back Collar button.

"Disturb Me not," said the Sage as he waved the Fool aside. "I have just Married this Maiden and must be left to my Honeymoon."

"But I Came as a Fool to ask Advice of a Sage."

"And I have none to give you, for the World will to-morrow call me the greater Fool of the two."

Moral.—We don't remember whose Hair Dye he called for, nor what baseball club he joined.—Detroit Free Press.

Origin of "the Dead Wood."

"I've got the dead wood on you," is an expression signifying that the evidences of unfair dealing are producible for the justification of the defendant. It originated in this way: A man's wife died and a first class coffin was ordered. The coffin, supposed to be of rosewood, was lowered clumsily into the grave, and one corner of it was knocked off. The gentleman took the piece of wood home, and found it was pine. The bill was presented and a rosewood coffin was one of the items. The undertaker was forced to sue for the amount, and when brought to court the defendant produced his chip in evidence. So goes the story.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Dream Smashed.

"Ah, those autumn leaves, Farmer Robinson," sighed the city guest. "What lovely tints of color, and what an addition they are to the charming scenery you must so enjoy." "Yes, miss. The leaves are gettin' a good deal of yaller and red on to 'em, that's a fact. It's about time to gather—" "Then you really find time to gather autumn leaves?" "Oh, yes, indeed. We rake up a few cartloads every year for beddin' for the hosses." Another æsthetic dream smashed.—Hartford Post.

A Toothless Circular Saw.

At the Hudson river railroad shops is a toothless steel circular saw, thirty-eight inches in diameter and three-eighths of an inch thick at the edge, which will cut off a bar of iron in a short time. A stream of water is kept pouring over it to prevent cracking. The ends of a rail wear out first, and when cut off the rest can be used on side tracks.

A Milk-Fed Pumpkin.

One of the peculiarities of a 250 pound pumpkin grown at Newburg, N. Y., is that it was fed on milk. A root was sent out from the vine to a basin of milk, and it consumed a pint of the fluid each day.—Chicago Times.

The Other Side of It.

Why is it that no song writer has ever written a bass solo, of the horribly lugubrious style, delineating the getting sober? Why did not the lamented Mr. Dickens describe Dick Swiveller getting sober in the morning as a fitting companion to his wonderful description of Mr. Swiveller's getting drunk at night?—D. R. Locke.

Next Comes "Cementation."

Cremation, now become so popular in some parts of the world, may have to give way to camentation—the process by which a corpse is converted into a solid statue that may be kept in the parlor, the garret, of the coal shed, or loaned to an art gallery.—Courier-Journal.

An apple tree at West Chester, Pa., which documentary evidence shows to have been planted 111 years ago, is still in full bearing.

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Victoria, Tuesday, May 10, 1887.

BIRTH.

MACLURE.—In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. J. C. Maclure of a son.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of THE TIMES is greater in this province than that of any other journal. It is an unrivalled medium through which the people can be reached. Try it and be convinced of its superiority over all others.

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—"Life in a coal mine" to-night at the Theatre Comique.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

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—The Queen's Jubilee March, for the piano, composed by Michael Watson, has made its appearance in the city. The work is tuneful but not difficult, and should meet with a ready sale.

—KNIGHTS OF LABOR—Special meeting Tuesday evening, May 10th, at Harmony Hall. All the members are requested to attend; business important. E. HALLETT, Rec. Secretary. *

—The Driard Transfer Company propose to donate one-half the gross proceeds earned by their carriages during the next seven days, to the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers.

—Another shipment of Novelties in Jerseys, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c., &c., received this day at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. John Partridge, proprietor. *

—James Drake, a juror at New Westminster, was fined $25 by Judge McCreight for non-attendance, and upon refusing to pay was sent to gaol for one week for contempt of court.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—The "at home" given by Commander Nicholles and officers of the Cormorant, at the dockyard last evening, was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and was highly enjoyed.

—The ship John Rosenfeld is still hard and fast where she first anchored on the bottom. Mr. Clay probably saw a phantom ship sailing through the air, or it might have been the Flying Dutchman or a seaserpent.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Mr. Ed. Allen, M.P.P., for Lillooet, superintends the new hotel at Big Slide. All the men employed at the Foster mine—about forty—board at this establishment, and speak of the versatile Ned as a prince of caterers.

—The *Post-Intelligencer* relief fund on Monday night had reached $1300. "He gives twice who gives quickly," a motto that should be remembered by the generous and the sympathetic of this city.

—A plaster medallion of the late Hon. W. Smithe, of a bronze color, and as natural as life, adorns Mr. Frank Campbell's corner. The work is by the hand of Mr. Geo. Rudge and is highly creditable to him.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Prices and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Nothing was done at the meeting of Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society, held yesterday afternoon, and the question of continuing practice remains to be settled. Another meeting will be held in about a month.

—The bark Enos Soule, from Hongkong, 42 days, arrived in Royal Roads last night and was to have been towed to the wharf this morning, but on account of the high wind prevailing the decision was reversed. She will be brought in at the earliest opportunity.

—Condemning the newspapers for printing a certain class of items, Sam Jones said at Minneapolis: "But it ain't the paper's fault; it's the fault of these little dudes they send out to report. An' if you reporters here this mornin' are that kind o' fellows, you jest put that in your pipe and smoke it. You hear that?"

Death of a Toronto Merchant.

Mr. Lewis Samuel, who was mentioned in last night's TIMES as being dangerously ill at the Clarence, died this morning at 3:15 o'clock. Yesterday his medical attendants held out no hope for his recovery—giving him but a few hours to live. His sufferings were great, and it was feared that the last struggle would be a painful one. He was carefully and tenderly nursed by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, who, in addition to their own attendance, secured the services of an experienced nurse to attend to his every want. Surrounded by these, Mr. Morris Moss and others, he passed peacefully away at the hour named. A few minutes prior to the dissolution he apparently recovered his consciousness, for his lips moved in reply as it were to questions asked him by Mr. Moss, who from the first had been a most constant friend and attendant. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of Toronto, and head of the wholesale hardware firm of Messrs. M. & L. Samuel, an old established concern. He was also President of the Hebrew Synagogue, and a prominent member in many of the charitable societies of Toronto. He was on his way back from a visit paid a daughter who is married in San Francisco. His trouble overtook him on his voyage to this city by the Elder, on her last northward trip. At first he did not realize the seriousness of his condition, which was such as to render a surgical operation necessary. Relief, however, was but temporary, for he gradually became worse, his symptoms assuming those of blood poisoning. He died as he had lived a strong, sincere and consistent believer in the Jewish faith. His remains will be taken in charge by the Hebrew Society of this city until Mr. Rosenbaum, his son-in-law, now on his way to this city arrives. Deceased was in his 60th year.

Rifle Association.

At a meeting of the council of the Provincial Rifle Association, held yesterday, the next prize meeting was arranged for the 20th July and following days at Clover Point Range. A team of five, to be selected from the non-commissioned officers and men who make the highest scores at this contest, will be chosen to represent the province at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Ottawa in September next. At the matches in July, an attractive prize list will be offered.

The Vancouver Mine.

Mr. E. G. Prior, M.P.P., has executed a drawing of the Vancouver Co.'s coal mine, where the late terrible disaster occurred, which he has presented to Mr. Frank Campbell, and it is now to be seen on the corner. Mr. Prior was connected with this mine for a number of years and is quite familiar with it. The drawing is excellently done, being concise and able to be comprehended by the merest tyro. It is well worthy of a close scrutiny.

Mirth and Music.

The Concordia this week offers a new programme. This evening John Mulligan, the great Irish comedian appears; also Miss Carrie Linton, serio-comic queen. Miss Bessie Turner, song and dance lady is unequalled. Mr. Larry O'Neil, the Irish gentleman; W. E. Turner, motto singer, and Frankie Whitcombe comprise the balance of an excellent vaudeville company. *

An Extensive Sale.

Mr. Joshua Davies will hold an extensive sale of very valuable property at his salesrooms, to-morrow, beginning at 12 o'clock. The property is known as the Rhodes estate, and comprises real property in Victoria, New Westminster, Hope, Sooke and districts adjoining the two cities, including the magnificent residential grounds of "Maplehurst." Investors in search of bargains are invited to give this sale their attention.

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Mr. Thompson, dentist, is prepared to administer this popular, safe and reliable anaesthetic to those wishing to have teeth extracted without pain. Office upstairs in the old Masonic building, Government street. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fees reduced. *

The Sham Battle.

Marines and blue jackets of H.M. ships at Esquimalt are drilling Mondays and Thursdays in the canteen grounds, Esquimalt road, for the jubilee sham fight to take place on Beacon Hill during the festivities. Five hundred men will take part in the affair.

Dalby's Stables.

The prices offered at the sale at Dalby's Eureka stables to-day were not satisfactory, and all the horses and carriages were bought in. Parties requiring carriages for hire can be accommodated as usual.

A Good Fit.

A good fit is guaranteed every time if you leave your measure for a suit of clothes at A. GILMORE'S. No chance hit, but the necessary outcome of genius. *

At Home.

Mrs. Nelson will be at home to receive visitors from 3 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., and on following Thursdays. Government House, May 9, 1887.

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	
Eric's Poems	2 50
Gardening for Profit	1 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	1 00
Miracle in Stone, Latin	60
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50

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FROM THE WEST COAST.

Unusually Stormy Weather—The Active Still Missing.

The sealing schooner W. P. Sayward, Capt. Ferris, arrived from the west coast at 12 o'clock last night. Mr. Andrew Laing, who has been on the Sayward since she left here on the 15th of February last, says he never experienced such stormy weather during the twenty years he has been visiting the west coast on hunting and trading expeditions. It has been a continuous series of gales up to the 1st of April, when the storm culminated and since that time the weather has scarcely moderated for a single day, the wind blowing with extraordinary severity and the sea running mountains high. This has been very unfavorable for seal-catching, and the result is that none of the schooners have done very well. The Sayward brought in over four hundred skins, which is about the highest number reported by one vessel this season.

Mr. Laing says nothing has been heard of the Active since the 1st of April. Since that time the prevailing wind has been from the southeast, and the missing schooner would be driven to the westward. The opinion of white men on the coast and of the Clayoquot Indians, whose friends were on board, is that she is lost and will never again be heard from. The remnant of the tribe, which now numbers only thirteen, would have burned the houses and blankets of their missing brethren, according to custom, but were prevailed upon by the priest to forego the foolish practice.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

A Boat from the Pathfinder Containing Three Men is Lost Sight of.

The steam schooner Dolphin, which arrived in this morning from the west coast, reports that on the first inst. the sealing schooner Pathfinder lost a boat containing three men. The men were out shooting seals in a small boat, and a fog arising and the sea running high, they were lost sight of, and the schooner was unable to discover them again. A strong west wind was blowing on shore at the time, so that it is highly probable they reached the land and will likely be heard of shortly. The names of the men are: John Charters, John Hind, (better known as "Shorty"), and Wm. Bligh, all of whom are young men belonging to Victoria.

Another Mine Heard From.

A special dispatch to THE TIMES to-day from Soda Creek, states that quite an excitement has sprung up in that section over the encouraging reports received from the Horse Fly mines. No less than 39 claims have been recorded within the last seven days. The owners of the mine are reported to be very sanguine of having struck a good thing. A tunnel has been run by parties working in the mine, and rich pay in heavy gold has been struck in that tunnel. Horse Fly creek empties into the south fork of Quesnelle river near its centre. It is a considerable sized creek, having an abundance of water at all seasons. It is reached from the Cariboo road by a trail from the 108-mile post, or by the 150 mile post on the trunk road. It was discovered in the early days, gold having been taken out from time to time since 1859.

At the lower end of the same lake, on the opposite side, there is a stream called Cedar creek on which rich pay has been made and taken out for some time. It empties into the lake at its lower end. It is generally believed that there are many rich deposits still in that vicinity. Cedar creek was discovered in 1866. Access to these mines is by pack train only and that during the summer season.

Charitable Entertainments.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have been making arrangements to give a concert under their auspices at the Victoria Theatre for the benefit of the Royal Jubilee Hospital fund. On his arrival, Mr. E. J. Abrahams, manager of the Lewis Morrison Co., which has proved such a success in Portland, announced his intention of giving a benefit in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers, and proposed in the most handsome manner to Mr. D. R. Munro, who is in charge of the St. Andrew's Society Concert, that they join forces, dividing the proceeds for each purpose—which was immediately acted upon. Saturday evening has been fixed upon; and it is safe to say that an unusual treat is in store for all theatre goers on that occasion. Herr H. Bohner has kindly consented to assume charge of the first part of the programme, which will be carried out by the best of our local talent, the Morrison Co. playing a special drama by the author of "Hazel Kirke" in the second part.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

Methodist Conference.

The first session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church will open to-morrow in the Pandora street church. The plan of service for the day will be as follows: 9 a. m.—Meeting of stationing committee; 10 a. m.—Organizing of conference, Dr. Williams, general superintendent; 12 m.—Prayer meeting.

A Manitoba Fire.

The village of Holland in Southern Manitoba was visited with a destructive conflagration last Saturday. Messrs. Shaw & Higginson's general store was burned, and the loss $50,000; Mr. Whinnie & Butcherl's store $40,000; Snider's hotel $30,000; Mr. Garr's store $9000. The total insurance will amount to about $35,000.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: T Harper, San Francisco; D W Cummings, San Francisco; E W Stanley, New York; G E Berteaux, San Francisco; J A Maddock, Toronto; I H Lewis, Toronto; A L Goodenow, New Westminster; D J Munn, New Westminster; J C MacLaay, New Westminster.

Resulted Fatally.

The young man named H. Lawrence, who received severe injuries on Saturday last by a tree falling upon him, died this morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be interred on Thursday next. So far as we could learn, he has no friends in this province.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Nova Scotians!

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PERSONALS.

Miss Higgins, Miss Moore and W. R. Higgins went up to Vancouver this morning.

Messrs. Ewen, Wadhams and Munn, Fraser River canners, arrived from the mainland last night.

Rev. Donald Fraser went up to Nanaimo yesterday to visit some of the afflicted of that city. He will return to-night.

Mrs. Frank Sehl will leave for Germany on Wednesday. Her son Frank, who is studying at Montreal, will accompany her.

Rev. Robert Brown, of Deloraine, Manitoba, arrived from the east on Saturday and after remaining a day or two will go over to Tacoma to visit relatives.

Passengers from New Westminster on the Yosemite last night: H Howe, Rev Mr Watson and wife, Rev Mr Seccombe and wife, Rev Mr Patterson and wife, Miss Rand, Mr, Mrs & Miss Campbell, Mr, Mrs & Miss Ker, Mr Harris, wife and family, H H Smith and wife, H Huggard and wife, Rev Mr Hall, Rev Mr Bryant, Rev Mr Taitt, Rev Mr Woods, Rev Mr Turner, Rev T W Hall, Brennard, L Guichon, E A Wadhams, T Humphreys, A L Goodenough, B Van Volkenberg, J Blair, W C McDougall, Gillanders, Glerkinson, A Adams, J B Jackson, W J Clark, J O McLeod, J D Munn, A Ewen, A C Well, A Piers, A Rankin, W B Smallfield, J Carroll.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Kit, arrested by Constable Hawton and charged with vagrancy; escaped from city lock-up at 8.30 a. m. to-day.

Jeanie, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk and disorderly; fined $25 or one week.

Ah Sam, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian woman; fined $50 or three months.

Thos. Hanson, drunk and disorderly and breaking the windows in the Concordia; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Hoy, arrested by Officer Smith, charged with breaking into a Chinese woman's house; remanded until to-morrow.

J. Wilson, arrested by Officers Smith and Lindsay for having game out of season (14 blue grouse) in his possession; fined $25, which was paid.

The charge against T. J. Jones, of assaulting Sergt. Sheppard was withdrawn.

Ah Gee, who stole a gold watch from Mrs. Hart, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The Union Jack.

The Union Jack waving on Beacon Hill on a fine day would give that charming spot a real royal appearance. The suggestion that a flagstaff be erected on the Hill is a capital one, and should be carried into effect. The gentleman who suggested the idea should place the flagstaff in position at his own expense. This being the jubilee year it would stand for ages as a monument to his memory. Now is the time for deeds, not words.

St Joseph's Literary Society.

It is rumored that the St. Joseph's Literary Society intend to give a concert at an early date in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers. The high manner in which the public have hitherto patronized the society and its laudable efforts to alleviate distress we feel convinced will be warmly appreciated, and no pains spared to assist them in their laudable undertaking. It is to be hoped that other societies will follow the benevolent example.

—The steamer Ancon has lately been undergoing repairs at Portland caused by her bow being slightly damaged by colliding with an iceberg in Alaskan waters on her last trip.

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Onward Assembly, Knights of Labor.

THERE WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING AT Harmony Hall on Saturday evening, May 14th when a good programme will be provided by the members. A collection will be taken up at the close in aid of the Sufferers by the late Colliery disaster at Nanaimo. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
my10-2t E. HALLETT, R. Secty.

Nanaimo Relief Fund.

For Seven Days, commencing on Wednesday, May 11th, the undersigned will donate 50 per cent. of the gross proceeds earned by the carriages of the DRIARD Transfer Company to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Nanaimo explosion. Telephone Call No. 528
my 10-7t THOS. SHAW.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

MURPHY v. McDOWELL.

In obedience to a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, dated the 29th day of March, 1887 commanding me that of the goods and chattels of W. J. McDowell, of Victoria, I cause to be made the sum of $750.30 and $3.50 for costs of execution and interest on the said sum at 6 per centum per annum from the 29th day of March, 1887, besides Sheriff's poundage and all other legal, incidental expenses, I have seized a lot of Type, Chases, Cases, Imposing Stone, and other materials used in the publication of the DAILY EVENING POST newspaper, now contained in the premises situate on the corner of Broad and Yates streets, known as the Moody Block, and will sell the same on the premises, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 16th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said sum of $759.30 and costs be sooner paid.

Terms cash. J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, May 5th, 1887. ma 9

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the Schooner San Diego will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.

CHAS. G. HAGMAN, Captain.
Victoria, May 10, 1887. my10 1w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTion and completion of a residence, up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday the 13th inst. The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect.
Moody Building, corner Yates and Broad sts. may7-td

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION FURNITURE.

Thursday, May 12, 11 a. m.

I have been instructed by
James R. Anderson. Esq.,
To sell by Auction, at his Residence,
CLEMATIS COTTAGE,
KINGSTON STREET, JAMES BAY,
All his Household Furniture and Effects.

Walnut Extension Table, Mahogany Chairs and Book Case, Oak Side Board, Fancy Screen, Easy Chairs, Sewing Machine (Singer), Engravings, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Dummy Table Waiter, 2 Jap Tea Sets, Platedware, Cut Glass Decanters, Wine, Champagne and Ale Glasses, Dickson's Cutlery, 2 Dessert Sets in Cases, Set Fish Knives and Forks in Case, Fish Slicer and Fork in case, Pair Plate Entre Dishes, Fire Irons.

A KIRKMAN PIANO.

Brussels Carpet, Card Table, Steel Engravings, Silver Lamps, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Lambrekins, Bureaus, Abaloni Shells, Handsome Glass Epergne, Five o'clock Tea Table and Tea Set, Lustre Vases, Dresden Ornaments, Easy Chairs, 2 splendid Grizzly Bear Skins, Black Bear, Cariboo and other Skins, 2 Fine Mountain Sheep Heads, Snow Shoes, Indian Paddles, Cricket Bats, Croquet Set and Stand, Mahogany Hat Rack, Linoleum, Fish Rods, &c. Walnut Bedroom Set, Mattress, Pillows, Blankets, Cedar Wardrobe, Mahogany Dressing Table, Drawers, Toilet Set, Curtains, Mirror, Stove, Lamps, &c., &c., Eureka Range, Crockery, Ice Cream Freezer, Preserve Pans, Stone Jars, Meat Safes, Mason's Preserve Jars, Lawn Mower and Roller, Hose, Garden Tools, Warden Fern Case, Garden Hand Glasses.

A Fine Assortment of Plants.

Camellias, Pelardis, Pelargoniums, Abalias, Geraniums, Heliotrope in bloom, Aloe, Acacia, Lobelias in bloom, Breath of Heaven, Calla Lillies, Petunias in bloom, Hares-foot, Choice Ferns, Fuschias in bloom, Native Ferns, Cactus in bloom, California Ferns, English Maiden Hair, Hanging Baskets, Choicest Ferns and Plants in bloom, Musk in pots.

The above enumerated articles will be open to inspection day before sale.

GEO. BYRNES,
my 6 Auctioneer.

DALBY'S
Eureka Livery & Sale STABLES,

Pandora Street, opp. Methodist Church.

Has on hand some of the
Best Buggy and Saddle Horses

For Hire or for sale, suitable for a lady or gentleman to ride or drive. Handsome Phaetons for sale or hire.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 30.
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MRS. E. S. VIGOR

DESIRES to intimate to her friends and the public generally that she has just opened a

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store,

and solicits a share of their patronage.

MRS. E. S. VIGOR,
Corner Douglas and Pembroke Streets.
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G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

VALUABLE
Real Estate Sale

Barkerville, Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Wednesday, the 18th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. Lot 20, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—66 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
(2) One sixth part of the Bradly-Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of [illegible] acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 10, Block 12, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Comorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1864, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1866, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,280 on 15th November, 1888, with interest at 1 per cent per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,280.

16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co., purporting to convey (inter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,100 and interest.

17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard street. On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 532 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1872, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Mills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $3 500 on 5th June, 1883, with interest at 8 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns rentals of $314 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.

20. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
ap25 Auctioneer.

WONDERFUL!
THE STONE MAN!

Is now on Exhibition at the
BEE HIVE,
FORT STREET. ap19 1m

BLUE RIBBON
PICNIC

IN AID OF THE
JUBILEE HOSPITAL,
On Tuesday the 24th May, 1887.

THE Blue Ribbon Club will celebrate the Queen's Birthday by holding a Picnic at the Agricultural Hall, Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 p. m. A programme of games will be provided. The Blue Ribbon Band will furnish music. Admission, 50 cts.
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FOR SALE.

A MODERN TWO-STORY SEVEN-ROOMED
DWELLING HOUSE,

Fronting on John Street in a commanding position. The property contains two full sized town lots cultivated as a garden. It has to be sold on account of ill health of the owner. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.,
ap29 1m Land Agent, Government St.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Young Mens Christian Association, are requested to send in itemized accounts of same addressed to the General Secretary, P. O drawer 38, on or before the first day of June next. All such accounts (after being certified by the Secretary) will be paid by the Treasurer Walter Walker, Esq., Yates street.
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NOTICE.

TO Tradesmen and others I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my signature after this date.
my 9-1t W. WRIGHT, Esquimalt.